

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a stylus comprising:

a housing having a first end to provide physical contact with a touch screen of a personal digital assistant;

a microphone to detect speech and to output electronic voice signals; and

a transmitter located in the housing to transmit the electronic voice signals from the microphone to either a personal computer or the personal digital assistant;

the personal computer (PC) having a processor, speech recognition software to instruct the processor to translate the electronic voice signals into translated voice data, a wireless receiver to receive the electronic voice signals from the transmitter, and a wireless transmitter to transmit the translated voice data; and

the personal digital assistant (PDA) having a touch screen display to enter information in response to physical contact and to display the translated voice data, the PDA further comprising a wireless receiver to receive the transmitted translated voice data from the personal computer and to receive electronic voice signals from the stylus.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the stylus is to transmit the electronic voice signals to the PC via the stylus transmitter, and the PC is to transmit the translated voice data to the PDA via the PC wireless transmitter.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the stylus is to transmit the electronic voice signals to the PDA via the stylus transmitter, and wherein the PDA and the PC are configured for bi-directional data communication.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the stylus and the PDA are electrically coupled using at least one wire.

12. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

detecting speech with a microphone located in a hand-held stylus and outputting electronic voice signals;

transmitting the electronic voice signals from the hand-held stylus to ~~either~~ a personal digital assistant (PDA); ~~or a personal computer (PC); and~~

~~translating the electronic voice signals into translated voice data and storing the translated voice data in the PDA;~~

the PDA receiving the electronic voice signals transmitted from the hand-held stylus;

the PDA storing the electronic voice signals when the PDA is located geographically away from the PC such that communication between the PDA and the PC is not possible;

the PDA transmitting the electronic voice signals to the PC when the PDA is located geographically such that communication between the PDA and PC is possible;

the PC translating the electronic voice signals into translated voice data;

the PC transmitting the translated voice data to the PDA; and

the PDA storing the translated voice data.

13-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8, wherein the microphone is located at a second end of the stylus.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the stylus further comprises:
a switch circuit to activate and deactivate the microphone and the transmitter of the
stylus.

22-27. (Canceled)